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	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (AUG)	101.8	8.1	0.5	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL.,JUN)	-2,487.7	10.3	6.3	29.3
[3] INTERNATION TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES (EXPORTS LESS IMPORTS)				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,JUN)	-96.7	231.4	219.5	-21.1
CHEMICALS ($ MIL. JUN)	949.7	-6.5	-8.8	-9.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JUN)	1,246.4	-57.3	70.3	26.3
[4] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JUN)	154.3	15.1	2.5	-11.8
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JUN)	412.7	23.2	-37.0	7.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JUN)	1,415.2	-4.6	2.1	-10.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[1] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (AUG)	292.8	5.9	3.1	--
[2] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (AUG)	282.4	4.1	0.2	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (AUG)	282.7	3.7	0.2	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (AUG)	311.0	0.4	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (AUG)	320.5	-3.8	-0.9	--
[3] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(JUL)	129.8	-3.7	1.3	--
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(AUG)	136.4	-1.8	-0.9	--
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,JUL)	110,522,000	3.8	0.3	--
[7] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,JUL)	99,732,000	0.8	-0.0	--
[8] UNEMPLOYED RATE (JUL)	9.8	40.0	3.2	--
[9] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JUL)	12.0	-20.3	-1.7	--
[10] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,JUL)	11.5	12.3	-0.7	--
[11] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JUL)	15.7	3.4	-0.4	--
[12] M1 - CURRENCY PLUS CHECKABLE DEPOSITS ($ BIL.)(AUG)	360.7	-0.2	0.0	--

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	2,899,198	1.5	-0.1	2.4
TRADE				
[13] WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	72,088,967	-26.5	-15.9	-10.5
[14] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JUL)	11,290	-12.5	-3.5	-9.5
[14] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,JUL)	5,701	-1.9	-7.6	-11.4
PRODUCTION				
[15] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUL)	39,060	-0.1	3.3	-1.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUL)	2,976	7.3	2.8	7.2
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUL)	36,084	-0.6	3.3	-1.8
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR JUL)	1,302,873	6.5	-0.2	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION [16]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	2,248	N.A	2.4	N.A
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	279,700,000	N.A	37.2	N.A
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	133,000,000	N.A	33.6	-43.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	148,000,000	N.A	40.8	-10.6
FINANCE				
[17] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	92,000	-8.5	0.4	-25.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,JUL)	1,613,000	-1.5	-0.4	2.1
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	369,400	1.4	-0.1	1.8
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	307,100	-3.0	-1.3	0.8
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	296,500	4.5	0.0	6.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	131,800	2.3	-0.1	5.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	134,200	-14.5	0.3	-3.0
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	99,100	4.3	0.1	9.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	76,600	0.7	0.3	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	11.40	39.0	-3.4	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,JUL)	39.60	-3.4	-2.0	-2.1
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,JUL)	375.01	7.0	-0.9	7.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,AUG)	76,787,509	-10.5	8.0	3.7
SALES TAX - GENERAL ($,AUG)	62,938,204	-7.4	-9.4	-6.3
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,AUG)	8,514,496	9.0	30.6	2.7
GASOLINE TAX ($,AUG)	14,401,767	2.4	12.3	3.3
INCOME TAXES - INDIVIDUAL ($,AUG)	32,914,743	10.4	46.9	-3.3
CORPORATION ($,AUG)	7,145,567	-25.7	-46.0	11.0
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,AUG)	2,716,350	13.0	10.4	25.0
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	5,535,513	-6.9	-0.7	0.9
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	4,752,007	-2.6	-7.8	0.1
TOTAL REVENUES ($,AUG)	223,280,066	-4.6	5.8	-13.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JUL)	965,144	0.2	-0.2	0.7
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JUN)	250,426	1.0	-5.9	-1.7
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, JUN)	1,611	-10.5	-9.7	96.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JUL)	26,887,294	-34.6	-21.6	-11.2
CONSTRUCTION [2]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	462	-48.5	22.2	5.7
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, JUL)	10,009,861	-36.9	-81.4	4.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	41,000,000	79.0	193.0	-8.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	89,900,000	78.4	149.0	100.3
FINANCE				
[3] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000, JUL)	74,100	20.3	2.1	-2.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [4]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	10.40	40.5	-4.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [5]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, JUL)	17,601,836	3.1	9.1	6.4

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, JUL)	375,188	1.1	-0.1	-6.1
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE, JUL)	3,016,149	-14.3	-6.7	-3.6
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JUL)	23,395	-7.4	-6.1	6.5
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS, JUL)	184,003	329.7	-34.4	179.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, JUL)	7,799,074	-10.2	-3.5	-18.9
CONSTRUCTION [2]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	305	-88.8	12.1	-32.0
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, JUL)	29,400,000	52.2	20.0	12.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	18,400,000	4.0	100.0	-10.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, JUL)	11,000,000	-19.7	-28.1	1.0
FINANCE				
[3] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000, JUL)	2,900	-61.3	16.0	-47.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [4]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	10.20	-1.0	-6.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [5]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($, JUL)	6,989,185	-7.9	2.5	3.9

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	118,969	-0.1	-0.2	2.5
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	3,583	-22.2	0.4	-10.3
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	6	-17.9	-18.1	-12.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,013,860	-12.5	7.0	-15.3
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	56	-70.9	-24.7	-22.8
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	6,800,000	40.0	17.2	-43.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	4,800,000	-70.0	84.6	-28.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	2,000,000	-74.4	-97.9	16.9
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	2,000	-70.6	-4.8	-58.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	15.60	92.6	-6.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	1,878,353	-11.9	-6.0	-2.0

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	82,228	-1.3	0.2	-0.9
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	1,680,000	-4.7	-8.6	0.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	4,797	-25.0	4.3	-14.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	58	30.7	31.8	-0.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	1,682,398	-53.3	-48.7	-16.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	4,500,000	405.9	-6.3	48.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	3,900,000	-40.0	21.9	-21.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	600,000	100.0	-62.5	-7.0
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	0	-100.0	-100.0	-81.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	12.20	18.4	-1.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	1,148,245	4.5	13.3	-2.1

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	261,024	2.6	-0.2	4.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	5,447,520	-4.7	13.0	-8.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	35,327	-12.8	-0.5	-6.3
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	749	16.8	23.2	-1.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,725,185	-65.6	-39.8	-20.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	384	N.A.	6.4	108.0
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	23,600,000	N.A.	21.6	85.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	13,100,000	28.4	7.4	-13.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	10,500,000	98.2	45.8	-51.7
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	1,100	-21.4	0.0	-60.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	13.20	34.2	-3.8	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [21]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	4,961,629	6.4	13.2	6.9

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	117,648	-1.4	-0.4	-0.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	7,374	-25.6	0.0	-16.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	30	25.6	22.9	-13.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	17,844,471	34.3	6.7	6.7
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	85	N.A.	88.9	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	13,700,000	N.A.	-13.8	N.A.
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	3,800,000	8.6	35.7	-34.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	9,900,000	3200.0	-24.4	177.5
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	3,300	32.0	-19.5	-16.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	14.20	43.4	1.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [21]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	2,042,604	-8.4	11.1	-0.7

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	144,494	8.3	0.2	9.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	9,627	-12.0	0.0	-1.0
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	34	-11.3	0.0	-0.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,499,806	-29.6	-27.6	-2.0
CONSTRUCTION [13]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	144	-61.9	-57.3	-10.4
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	15,900,000	-2.9	-44.0	33.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	11,100,000	158.1	-37.3	25.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	4,800,000	-76.5	-49.1	140.9
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	500	-91.4	-28.6	-64.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	5.90	40.5	-7.8	---
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	3,861,321	-16.8	8.1	4.4

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor —not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JULY 1982	PERCENT CHANGE JULY 1982 JULY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JULY 1982 JUNE 1982
ABBEVILLE	87,260	-9.56	-9.93
ABITA SPRINGS	4,284	20.14	4.33
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ALBANY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ALEXANDRIA	855,647	-2.02	-10.21
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	66,394	-1.52	1.69
ARCADIA	41,920	-4.34	NA
ASCENSION	1,870	-2.44	-2.71
ASHLAND-VILLE	14,704	-0.49	-12.27
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	646,291	2.43	NA
AUDUBON PARK P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	270,651	-0.04	-2.34
BAKER	194,045	-0.05	-12.42
BASILE	8,574	6.40	-3.33
BASTROP	194,455	9.94	-7.49
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	149,494	NA	-11.70
BENTLEY	1,690	-2.85	-2.85
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BOGALUSA	197,934	-2.49	-10.83
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BOSSIER CITY	340,744	-0.76	-11.07
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	444,340	-0.76	-11.07
BREAUX BRIDGE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BROUSSARD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BUNKIE	41,108	0.91	-11.04
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,566,437	-9.49	-4.20
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CAMERON	657	-23.42	-14.91
CARENCRO	40,584	-13.86	3.44
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CHURCH POINT	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	80,251	-0.88	-2.47
COLFAX	59,441	-8.14	-2.08
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	89,435	-14.10	-11.16
COTTON VALLEY	794	-29.89	-53.16
COTTONPORT	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
COUSHATTA	20,000	-9.09	4.71
COVINGTON	1,256	-1.57	-1.09
CROWLEY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CULLEN	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
DELAMBRE	8,118	-3.68	-10.93
DENHAM SPRINGS	88,440	-8.14	-2.08
DEQUINCY	81,740	-8.03	-9.94
DERIDDER	99,432	-9.56	NA
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	204,110	-4.46	-20.97
DIXIE INN	5,189	1.33	-7.08
DONALDSONVILLE	40,858	-9.29	-18.59
DUSON	4,220	-34.49	-31.40
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ELTON	3,843	-34.89	-34.69
ERATH	20,000	-98.09	-102.29
ESTHERWOOD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
EUNICE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	14,704	-10.65	-10.21
FARMERVILLE	21,978	-17.54	-14.76
FERRIDAY	34,264	-17.54	NA
FOLSOM	11,295	-12.46	NA
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	115,742	-8.48	-6.41
FRANKLINTON	29,690	-8.12	-5.96
GOLDEN MEADOW	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GONZALES	102,503	-19.49	-9.18
GRAMERCY	1,963	-22.42	-27.58
GRAND COUTEAU	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GREENSBURG	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
HAMMOND	167,225	-10.71	-8.29
HAYNESVILLE	2,906	-24.05	-44.14
HAUGHTON	2,070	-16.05	-49.71
HENDERSON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	607,056	-7.46	-4.64
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	371,944	-10.62	-26.55
IBERVILLE PARISH	371,497	-10.73	-25.40
INDEPENDENCE	8,582	-60.78	-27.93
IOTA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
IOWA	7,582	-8.09	-39.36
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	90,079	-6.47	-41.29
JEANERETTE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	221,567	-22.81	-15.42
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
JEFFERSON PARISH	5,526,274	-16.58	-17.69
JENNINGS	85,132	-11.54	-3.93
JONESBORO	49,204	-17.31	-13.40
JONESVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
KENTWOOD	16,042	-23.16	-14.78
KROTZ SPRINGS	81,953	-26.03	-13.66
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	423,331	-12.07	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,820,280	4.32	2.84
LAFAYETTE	1,265,678	9.06	6.95
LAFOURCHE PARISH	163,680	-15.46	-8.97
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	451,970	-16.15	-9.80
LAKE ARTHUR	12,060	-11.01	-18.51
LAKE CHARLES	547,190	-11.85	-7.02
LAKE PROVIDENCE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	90,275	-9.89	19.74
LEESVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	491,305	-17.62	NA
LIVINGSTON	5,417	18.72	32.61
LOCKPORT	9,620	-31.29	-28.42
LUTCHER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MADISON PARISH P.J.	20,278	-18.38	NA
MADISON PARISH S.B.	114,388	-4.47	-2.37
MANDEVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MAMOU	11,618	-17.44	NA
MANCHAC	20,731	-12.13	-6.78
MANSFIELD	48,984	NA	-27.52
MARKSVILLE	47,084	-8.44	-10.44
MAURICE	2,479	-4.28	-10.44
MELVILLE	1,649	-4.07	NA
MER ROUGE	4,738	-4.47	-7.29
MERMENTAU	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MERRYVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MINDEN	84,744	-1.40	NA
MINNIE CITY S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MINNIE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MINVILLE	6,708	-18.03	-9.26
MONROE PARISH S.B.	90,761	-13.03	-2.76
MORSE	1,804	-1.40	-2.28
NAPOLEONVILLE	6,402	-.40	-14.44
NATCHITOCHES	210,611	-1.40	-4.41
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	61,011	-1.40	-4.41
NEW IBERIA	285,629	-3.37	-2.02
NEW ORLEANS	9,197,642	-24.46	-18.94
NEW ROADS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
NEW ULM	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OAK RIDGE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OAKDALE	29,233	-4.74	-4.49
OBERLIN	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OIL CITY	8,343	-54.11	-3.21
OPELOUSAS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
PARKS	5,576	-79.57	NA
PEARL RIVER	41,474	-28.74	-25.71
PINE PRAIRIE	2,400	-4.76	-2.44
PINEVILLE	76,753	-5.12	NA
PLAIN DEALING	15,369	-15.83	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	371,340	-24.34	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	371,340	-57.24	NA
PLAUCHEVILLE	7,330	-44.25	-47.47
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	1,240,829	-2.75	-80.24
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	1,240,829	-44.79	-80.24
POLLOCK	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
PONCHATOULA	27,218	-3.04	-8.23
PORT ALLEN	27,826	-3.15	-4.07
RAPIDES PARISH	428,104	-16.07	-3.42
RAYNE	77,784	-8.27	-5.08
RAYVILLE	37,441	-8.23	-6.92
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	29,403	-49.51	-38.73
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	42,568	-30.56	-52.40
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
RINGGOLD	5,597	-28.29	NA
RIVERLAND	4,447	-59.43	-82.00
ROSEPINE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
RUSTON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
SABINE PARISH S.B.	70,396	-29.75	-38.34
SAKEPTA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
SCOTT	26,083	-6.11	NA
SHREVEPORT	1,999,275	-9.71	-6.31
SLIDELL	217,989	-16.06	-18.14
SPRINGFIELD	1,828	-10.34	2.64
SPRINGHILL	42,486	-8.12	-8.58
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	304,276	-26.29	-6.24
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	987,619	-25.59	-13.47
ST. FRANCISVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	471,185	-24.60	-25.19
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	435,864	-15.42	NA
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	529,464	-44.87	-29.35
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. MARTINVILLE	42,874	-28.13	-38.97
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	610,806	-23.81	NA
ST. MARY PARISH	1,126,083	-23.90	NA
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	1,093,109	-4.39	NA
SULPHUR	256,582	-7.50	-16.78
SUNSET	6,576	-21.46	-22.09
TALLULAH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	23,176	-14.29	-32.30
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TERREBONNE PARISH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
THIBODAUX	222,800	-2.18	4.76
UNION PARISH S.B.	62,027	-30.90	-18.63
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VIDALIA	24,930	-3.37	2.69
VILLE PLATTE	45,867	NA	NA
VINTON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VIVIAN	23,579	-7.79	-16.58
WALKER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,602	-20.24	-17.11
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	283,201	4.00	183.20
WELSH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WEST ASCENSION	40,025	34.75	NA
W.B.R. PARISH	118,795	-25.22	13.68
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	41,501	-6.46	-19.89
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WEST MONROE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WESTLAKE	52,058	7.57	NA
WINN PARISH S.B.	66,094	-41.02	8.62
WINNSBORO	47,983	3.26	NA
YOUNGSVILLE	11,409	75.91	NA
ZISNER	5,312	-8.90	-5.87
ZACHARY	81,953	26.03	13.66

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

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Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	Percent Change: July 1982-June 1982	Percent Change: July 1982-July 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	11,270	10,351	10,962	+ 8.9	+ 2.8
Avery Island	5,807	5,183	4,617*	+ 12.0	+ 25.6
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	6,513	5,903	6,137	+ 10.3	+ 6.1
Old Arsenal Museum	7,216	5,634	7,897	+ 28.1	- 9.7
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	377	374	377	+ 0.8	0
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	8,462	12,688	26,860	- 33.3	- 68.5
Chicot State Park	76,656	67,196	48,188	+ 14.1	+ 59.1
Cypremort Point State Park	13,970	24,240	14,630	- 42.4	- 4.5
Ft. St. Jean Baptiste	1,306	1,187	N.A.	+ 10.0	N.A.
Plaquemine Locks	98	52	N.A.	+ 88.5	N.A.
Los Adaes	25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	124	72	88	+ 72.2	+ 40.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	23,006	29,508	16,306	- 22.0	+ 41.1
Fontainebleau State Park	52,640	52,690	53,500	- 0.2	- 38.9
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	6,740	6,406	6,508	+ 5.2	+ 3.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	1,750	10,000	12,500	- 82.5	- 86.0
Grand Isle State Park	32,101	4,985	61,544	+ 544.0	- 47.8
Hodges Gardens	5,093	5,573	4,888	- 8.6	+ 4.2
Indian Creek Recreational Area	22,469	24,508	21,483	- 8.3	+ 4.6
Kent House State Commemorative Area	866	838	866	+ 3.3	0
Lake Bistineau State Park	24,250	14,917	33,105	+ 62.6	- 26.8
Lake Bruin State Park	12,846	12,022	4,678	+ 6.9	+ 174.5
Lake Claiborne State Park	6,767	11,840	7,100	- 42.8	- 4.7
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,749	6,593	5,326	- 43.1	- 29.6
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	23,150	43,746	19,000	- 47.1	+ 21.8
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,268	3,400	3,620	- 3.9	- 9.7
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,140	1,135	1,819	+ 0.4	- 37.3
New Orleans The La. State Museum	24,055	19,539	22,628	+ 23.1	+ 6.3
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	6,849	6,129	7,105	+ 11.7	- 3.6
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,576	2,287	1,203	- 31.1	+ 31.0
St. Bernard State Park	22,134	5,064	2,326	+ 337.1	+ 851.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	50,566	27,972	57,134	+ 80.8	- 11.5
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	N.A.	32,600	29,300	N.A.	N.A.
The La. State Fairgrounds	30,112	27,880	32,788	+ 8.0	- 8.2
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	137	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	Percent Change: July 1982-June 1982	Percent Change: July 1982-July 1981
Bastrop	N.A.	N.A.	609	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge State Capitol	26,957	23,480	23,515	+ 14.8	+ 14.6
Greenwood	24,331	19,616	20,629	+ 24.0	+ 17.9
Kentwood	10,745	11,129	10,423	- 3.5	+ 3.1
New Orleans	10,660	8,055	14,123	+ 32.3	- 24.5
St. Francisville	4,165	3,798	4,028	+ 9.7	+ 3.4
Slidell (I-59)	40,562	42,391	49,337	- 4.3	- 17.8
Slidell (I-10)	89,460	63,006	106,200	+ 42.0	- 15.8
Toledo Bend	2,941	2,633	2,808	+ 11.7	+ 4.9
Vidalia	1,971	1,860	1,300	+ 6.0	+ 51.6
Vinton	27,141	21,295	N.A.	+ 27.5	N.A.

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